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## GOV. GEO. W. DONAGHEY

### USE PLAIN WORDS IN WELCOME ADDRESS.

### To Business League Pres. Re-elected

ARKANSAS CHIEF EXECUTIVE GIVES BLACK MAN CREDIT—POINTS TO HIS PRESENT PROGRESS AND PAST RECORD—HIS HAPPY DISPOSITION A GREAT ASSET—STRONG RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY LEAGUE—ASKS PRESIDENT TO AGAIN PETITION CONGRESS FOR FREEDMEN BANK DEPOSITORS—NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN CHICAGO.

On the opening day of the recent session of the National Negro Business League at Little Rock, Ark., Governor Donaghey delivered an address brim full of truth and common sense. In delivering the welcome address on behalf of the state, he said: "On behalf of the State I am pleased to welcome the representatives of a remarkable race—remarkable for more things than color or plantation melodies. Such an occasion as this would have been thought thirty years ago an impossibility. What a marked contrast! Fifty years ago your distinguished chairman was a slave; to-day he is the foremost representative of a free people who are making rapid strides in civilization. He is a cultured man, presiding with dignity over a commercial congress composed of sons of former slaves. Indeed this occasion augurs a brighter day, not only for your race, but for our common country, for the interests of the white race and of the black race are so blended and interwoven that what affects one here in our Southland, affects the other.

"This congress stands for progress, for the material betterment of your race. What are some of the essential things—the basic elements upon which the permanent progress of the colored man rests? First, let us note a few prominent race traits and perhaps they may suggest lessons for our instruction.

"What people in all the world have shown themselves possessed of unflinching good humor in such a high degree as has the colored man? My own people, the Irish, have that quality, but doubtless in a less degree. Indeed, it is a great quality and an invaluable asset of your race. It has carried you smiling through so many hardships; it has lightened your burdens; it has enabled you to laugh in the midst of tribulations; it has wreathed your face with smiles instead of frowning it with cares. It keeps the irrepressible smile about you and preserves a happy, cheerful disposition. It saves you from worry and anxiety.

"While you are said to be an imitative race, you never suicide or suffer from nervous troubles. I believe it was your chairman who tells us or the young Negro in Harvard University who specialized on nervous diseases with a view of practicing medicine in the Mississippi bottoms. He, of course, would never have had a patient.

"Another distinguishing characteristic of your people is loyalty. Your record of faithfulness to your trust during the Civil War is an imperishable monument to your race. During those times that tried men's souls, few colored men betrayed their trust. Upon our return as soldiers from that war your fathers returned to us our property and our families protected from any act of dishonor—a monument more enduring than brass or marble.

"Moreover, your people are blessed by nature with a good, active body, capacitated for physical endurance. Of course, another important element in the situation is that your race is in its infancy, that it has been under the influence of a high civilization for only a short time.

"What lessons do these facts suggest? In the first place, they suggest that you have something to be proud of. Your unflinching good humor is a

great racial asset; perhaps no race can boast of so high a spirit of loyalty and devotion as can yours. Then you should be proud of your strong bodies. For sustained progress, people must have a good physical basis as well as moral qualities. A rational pride is an essential element in the success of any people. If you do not believe in yourself, no one else will have faith in you. Respect yourself, and sooner or later the world will respect you. Do not run around begging social recognition or social equality. Be contented with the progress you are making.

"Another lesson drawn from the characteristics of your race is that you should train the body for useful pursuits. Your body is active and strong and is capable of skill in all lines of manual labor. The fields of agriculture, of the mechanic arts and of domestic economy offer rich reward for skilled hands; they also offer far more openings for your race than the learned professions. Others will tell you how important it is for you to educate along purely intellectual lines; but a basic fact for you to remember is that your race is young and that the first problem is physical, that is, the solution of the meat and bread question.

"Your race must emancipate itself from grinding poverty and accumulate wealth before you can have a secure foundation for the higher intellectual and cultural elements of our civilization. You must own your land, shops, stores, banks; you must build and keep comfortable homes. Your women must become neat, efficient and thrifty housewives and your men must have a regular occupation and stick to it. You should follow the lead of your distinguished chairman in this respect.

"The board of trustees of the University of Arkansas, which administers the Branch Normal for colored people, has under advisement a plan to organize that institution along the lines here indicated. We hope to be able to make of that institution a practical agriculture, mechanical, domestic science and normal school for the colored people of this State. (Continued on Page 8)

### NINETY-NINE PASS MEDICAL TEST; NEGRO IN FIRST PLACE.

L. A. Lewis, City Hospital Intern, Gets Honors.

Ninety-nine applicants for medical licenses in Indiana successfully passed the July examinations of the state board of medical registration and examination. L. Aldridge Lewis, a colored interne at the city hospital, making the highest grade. He received 947 out of a possible 1,000 points. Three other applicants are in the honor list of those receiving a grade of 900 or better. These were J. W. A. Emhart, M. A. Armstrong and J. S. Holloway, all of Indianapolis.



A. L. LEWIS.

Lewis is the first colored applicant who has ever won first place in the medical examinations in Indiana. He was an honor man in the 1911 graduating class of the Indiana university school of medicine.

The above taken from the Indianapolis News, of Indianapolis, Ind., is a second recognition of the ability of this young man. Mr. Lewis is well known in this city. His many friends will rejoice with his parents over the record he has made.

Many of the best medical colleges in the country were represented in this examination, among them were Howard, Pennsylvania, John Hopkins, Rush, Northwestern, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio. Dr. Lewis is the son of Mr. L. H. Lewis, mail carrier No. 43, of this city.

## SUPREME LODGE K. OF P.

### CONVENES IN 16th BIENNIAL SESSION.

### Delegates Began to Arrive Early.

FORMAL OPENING OF CAMP SUNDAY—MAMMOTH STREET PARADE—OVER FIFTY THOUSAND VISITORS IN THE CITY—BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ON THE SCENE—APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES—SUPREME CHANCELLOR READS ANNUAL ADDRESS—OTHER SUPREME OFFICERS MAKE REPORTS—SUPREME COUNSELLOR JONES OPENS COURT—ADJOURN SATURDAY.

Special to the Globe.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 23.—The sixteenth biennial session of the Supreme Lodge and Supreme Court of Calanthe, and the sixth National Encampment of the Military Department of the order of Knights of Pythias was begun here Monday morning. The formal opening of Camp Strauther at the State Fair Grounds took place Sunday in order to be able to accommodate the early arrivals. The Pythian army is reported to be coming to the number of over twenty-five thousand and the visitors who have taken advantage of the cheap rates to visit this beautiful city will augment the number to over fifty thousand.

The entertainment committee has acquitted themselves nobly, and no complaint is heard anywhere. Monday at 8:00 p. m. the opening ceremonies were held, and were carried out in grand style. Tuesday the first business session of the Supreme Lodge was held in the new Pythian Temple, corner Senate avenue and Walnut street, Supreme Chancellor Green, presiding. In the afternoon a very impressive memorial service was held. A special program had been prepared for the occasion and was carried out to the letter.

Tuesday night Dr. Booker T. Washington spoke to a packed house of delegates and citizens at Coliseum.

Dr. Washington was introduced by E. G. Tidrington, grand chancellor of the Indiana Pythians. He spoke of Mr. Washington as the greatest man of the race and the acknowledged leader of the Negroes in America.

The American Negro, Dr. Washington said, should be proud of his race, and should decide that there is as much chance for him in this country as there is for the poor foreigners who come here from the old world. The fraternal organizations, he declared, are great agencies in bringing about the necessary conditions for the uplift of the race. He said further:

Among the organizations which have for their object the betterment of the condition of the masses of colored people is the Knights of Pythias. This organization and its leaders have the confidence and good will of our race to a remarkable degree. I count myself fortunate in being invited to be your guest and to say a word to you.

I wish in the first place to congratulate you, not only upon the present prosperous and hopeful condition of this organization, but to congratulate you also upon the fact that in the past harmony and peace have prevailed within your borders.

You who are living and working in the present owe much to yourselves and owe much to that great leader and head of the organization, Samuel Starks, of West Virginia. Largely it was through his work, his loyalty to the race and to this organization, that it was placed upon such a firm foundation, and it is largely through the work and influence of Samuel Starks that this organization enjoys its present prosperity. I not only congratulate you upon the high character and worth of your departed leader, but equally so upon the high type and character of the work of your present chief and leader, S. W. Green, of New Orleans. This organization will continue to

prosper in proportion as it has such unselfish leaders at its head.

The supreme chancellor delivered his biennial message today and C. K. Robinson, supreme keeper of Records and seals, and John H. Young, master of the exchequer, made their reports.

The Supreme Court of Calanthe opened its sessions with Joseph Jones of Cincinnati, O., presiding. The committee on credentials was appointed and Mr. Jones delivered a short address.

All the committees were appointed today and both lodges will be in session until the latter part of the week.

Maj. R. R. Jackson had more men in the camp than ever before, and the parade was the largest in the history of the order.

### COMMITTEE FROM KNOWLES SCHOOL ALLIANCE MAKES APPEAL TO PARENTS.

The attendance last year at Knowles School was greatly increased by the hard work of the Alliance. We are hoping that there will be a greater improvement this year.

Let every child enter the first day and continue.

The dilapidated building, old and unsightly furniture, and poor water supply must not discourage any one, for we are working and praying for better conditions.

Several children were supplied with shoes, clothing, etc., families were aided in various ways. We hope to better the condition of the entire community, which is taking on new life.

Last winter a house to house canvass was made which brought a large number of women to the meetings. Papers on "Tardiness," "Proper food for children," "More boys must be graduated from the high school," etc., were read and discussed.

Dr. Stewart helped us so much through his lecture on "Contagious Diseases Among Children." A large number of little ones have been led to Sunday-school and church.

The work must be more than doubled this year.

Mesdames S. P. Harris, Carrie Lewis and Maria C. Kenney.

### CAMPAIGN IS ON.

The campaign for ten thousand Odd Fellows in Tennessee was inaugurated Wednesday night, the 23rd, inst., at which time a large and enthusiastic meeting was held by the employees of the A. M. E. Sunday-School Union and their friends for the purpose of organizing a new lodge.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Ira T. Bryant, who, after stating the object of the call, introduced Grand Director Patterson, who explained minutely the manner of procedure. Each one present placed his name to the roll and the first move was ended.



MR. A. L. WHITTAKER.

The above is a likeness of Mr. A. L. Whittaker, one of Nashville's most brilliant young men, who is making good in Mississippi. The many friends of Mr. Whittaker will be glad to learn that he has been appointed superintendent for one of the largest insurance companies of the Delta State. He graduated with the class of 1910 from Pearl High School and attended Fisk University one year. During the years of school life, especially the last seven years, Mr. Whittaker has worked at night in the foundry of Nashville. He was also prominent in the Y. M. C. A. work, as well as in the social circles. It remains to be said that he was one of our greatest athletes. Mr. Whittaker is now located at Greenwood, Miss., as superintendent of a district of a thirty mile radius.

## KNIGHTS OF WISE MEN

### MEET IN SUPREME SESSION HERE

### Session Held in Boyd Building.

LARGE DELEGATION PRESENT—SEVERAL STATES REPRESENTED—WELCOME MEETING A LIVELY TIME—REPORTS OF SUPREME OFFICERS SHOW PROGRESS ALONG ALL LINES—UNLIKE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS—EVERY FEATURE OF THE WORK ORIGINAL—NO ELECTION OF OFFICERS THIS YEAR—SESSION WILL BE BRIEF ONE—DELEGATES BEING ENTERTAINED.

The Supreme Lodge of Knights of Wise Men and Ladies Pleades Chamber began a very busy and profitable session at Boyd's hall Tuesday morning. Quite a large delegation is here from Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and other states. The first day's meeting was devoted largely to listening and responding to addresses of welcome which were delivered by prominent Nashvillians. The appointment of committees of Credentials, Mileage, Law and Supervision were made by the Supreme Archon. These appointments gave general satisfaction. The session has all the elements of good feeling; not a discordant note has been sounded. All the delegates seem to have in view not only the good of their immediate fraternity, but the welfare of the entire Negro race.

The reports of the officials were very gratifying. The Supreme Archon's annual address was redolent with good things, showing that the order was out of debt and on the road to prosperity. No lawsuits are feared from the regnant race, as the Knight's copy none of the white man's names, insignia nor rituals. All of their books, secret works, etc., are the product of Negro brain.

The financial report was all that could be desired. The state of the order was shown to be excellent, there being a steady addition of members throughout the supreme jurisdiction. The Supreme Archon advised his hearers to trust God and obey the laws of the land. Supreme Deputy Archon, H. J. Richardson, of Huntsville, in his report spoke of a need of a better understanding of the races. He argued for the maintenance of virtue and righteousness. He was roundly applauded.

The report of E. H. Gilliland, Supreme Scribe, was a forceful one. The books and papers of his office were found to be in splendid shape.

Supreme Treasurer I. G. Iverson was next to report. He showed that there was a good surplus on hand, all claims having been paid. Owing to the fact that the election of officers occurs only every two years, and this not being an election year, the session will be very brief. The citizens of Nashville are giving the delegates a royal good time.

### KNOWLES SCHOOL ALLIANCE HONORS ONE OF ITS MEMBERS.

Wednesday evening, August 16th, forty or more members and friends of the Knowles School Alliance spent a delightful evening at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Lewis, on Jefferson street, in honor of Mrs. Lottie Kelley, who with her family left the next day for Chicago, where she goes to be with her husband, who has been there for some time.

The Alliance regrets to lose so ardent and faithful a member as Mrs. Kelley.

On behalf of the club, Mrs. Lewis, in a neat speech, presented Mrs. Kelley a very pretty cut glass mint receptacle. Mrs. Kelley responded very feelingly, after which Mrs. Harris, the president, made some well chosen remarks. Mrs. T. Clay Moore served frappe in front hall and an ice course was served.

Before leaving all endeavored to assure Mrs. Kelley that she carried with her to the Windy City their love and best wishes.